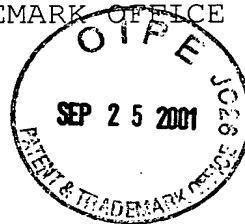


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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(a), I hereby state that the substitute paper copy of the Sequence Listing attached herewith does not include new matter and is supported by the application as originally filed.

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